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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

For the year ending March 3, 1873.

SELECTMEN AND SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

GEORGE E. SHERMAN. RINALDO WILLIAMS.
J. ELLERY PIPER.

ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

HENRY A. DARLING. JOHN M. TWICHELL. JAIRUS PRATT.

TOWN CLERK.

HENRY B. TERRY.

TREASURER.

HENRY S. ADAMS.

COLLECTOR.

HENRY A. RICH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

AMOS WEBSTER	Term expires	1875.
PERLEY B. DAVIS	"	1875.
JOHN D. SHERMAN	"	1874.
RICHARD L. GAY, (W. H. H. Andrews, resigned)	"	1873.
ORIN T. GRAY	"	1873.
M. L. WHITCHER	"	1873.

AUDITORS.

HENRY S. BUNTON. DAVID PERKINS. E. R. WALKER.

CONSTABLES.

THOMAS FRENCH. JEROME MATHEWSON.
D. M. EASTON. MERRILL UNDERHILL.
HENRY A. RICH. E. B. SIMPSON.
CHARLES JACOBS.

POUND KEEPER.

THOMAS FRENCH.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

WILLIAM HEUSTIS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENOCH P. DAVIS, *Chief Engineer.*
WILLIAM U. FAIRBAIRN and H. N. HIBBARD, *Assistant Engineers.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Fifth Annual Report is herewith presented. It includes, with some general statements, the receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending January 15, 1873. Among the payments made are several that are extra, and worthy of special notice, to wit: that of rebuilding the bridge over the river on Bridge street, $400. Widening the causeway and building a new bridge at the mill pond of the Smithfield Manufacturing Company, $800. Insurance of the new school house, $500. Re-insurance of the Town Hall, which was understood to be for five years, but proved to be for but three, $575. The heavy expense incurred in prevention of the spread of small-pox, $700. The expense of investigating the question of water supply, $339.60. Bill of Gardner Chilson, for furnaces for the Grew School, and alteration of the same, $1,041.50. The cost of grading Albion street, $500. Two horses, two new carts and harnesses, $879. Other amounts might be added to these whereby the estimated expenses have been exceeded by unlooked-for causes.

HIGHWAYS.

Much of the work done upon the streets during the year has been effected by men in the direct employ of the town. Two new horses and two carts and harnesses, with suitable tools, were added to the old stock, making a force large enough for all general highway purposes. Owing to the frequent heavy rains, great damage was done on the steep hill-side streets, which caused much trouble and expense. Gutters have been made and paved in Thompson, Sunnyside and Mt.

Pleasant streets, and that on Fairmount avenue was repaved. The care of streets in steep localities is greatly increased by the rapid flow of surface water. It seems inevitable that at no distant day large sewers will need to be constructed through some of these streets. The contract for making Albion street was taken by D. W. Phipps, for five hundred ($500) dollars, and the work was done in a thorough manner. No appropriation was made for this street, and it was paid for out of the general highway appropriation. Business street, reported unfinished last year, has been completed. Owing to an illegality in the laying out of this street it has been relaid and accepted by the town.

In the report of last year attention was called to the contemplated alterations in River street, by the County Commissioners, who proposed to establish a uniform width and fixed boundaries. Some of the reasons for this action are, that although the lines have been defined and bounds fixed at various periods, the abuttors have failed to comply with them. Deeds have been given with lines in the street, and in one instance a fence was built across the sidewalk, entirely cutting off the use of the same by the public.

At this time the Commissioners were appealed to, who stated that they would receive a petition signed by responsible parties, and they would meet with them and re-locate the street. With this view the Board with others petitioned that the case might be taken up, which was done, and the result embodied in a decree for the widening and locating of the street, with payment by the County of $4,000 towards the land damages, with the cost of survey and plan. It will readily be seen that every year adds to the difficulty and expense with which the whole subject is attended. It is thought that this improvement will commend itself to the judgment of all when once it is understood and carried out.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The lot of land for the Engine House has been paid for, also the small piece lying in front of the same, necessary to secure the right of way to this lot.

The Department is in good working order, and compares favorably with those of other towns. It rendered good service during the great fire in Boston, Nov. 9th, 1872, No. 1 Engine playing without intermission for hours, with a steady stroke, and without breaking down, as some did. Quite an amount of hose was lost at this fire, but there is still remaining over 2,100 feet in good order. No claim has been made upon the City of Boston for use of or damage to engine and hose, the Boards of Selectmen and Engineers feeling that what assistance the Department had rendered was but a return in part for similar service, always cheerfully afforded whenever the town has had the misfortune to need aid from abroad. The new hose purchased this year, added to what was then on hand, made an amount sufficient to reach ample supplies of water in many localities, and was thought to obviate the necessity of constructing a cistern which, at best, would contain but a limited quantity. Most of the linen hose is nearly worthless, and should be replaced by leathern, or such as is more durable. The pair of horses purchased in the spring are fitted with harnesses adapted to the fire engines, and a man in the employ of the town has charge of them, and is at all times ready to attach them to one of the engines, while an engagement has been made with R. Corson to draw the other, which is promptly attended to in case of an alarm of fire.

MILITIA.

The amount paid for rent of armory, and also for services of Co. C., 1st Battalion Infantry, at the Boston fire, is to be repaid by the State to the Treasurer, and will appear in the report of next year.

This company has been disbanded and needs no further accommodations.

POOR ACCOUNT.

The expenses of this Department have been larger than ever before. The presence of small-pox has caused an extra

outlay of about $700, included in which is the cost of building a hospital for such cases. By the exercise of a vigilant watchfulness the ravages of this disease have been effectually checked, but few cases having occurred in the course of the year.

There is an increase in the number of those who, belonging to the care of the State, are left temporarily in charge of the town until finally sent to the institutions provided for that purpose. The allowance for support of these persons is small, and this and other reasons have suggested a question of the expediency of providing a house for the reception of such cases. Numerous travellers apply daily for food and lodging, some seeking employment; and, failing to obtain it, doubtless resort to unlawful means to supply their wants, all causing a large bill of expense and care on the part of those having charge of this Department. The whole subject deserves careful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SHERMAN,
RINALDO WILLIAMS,
J. ELLERY PIPER,

Board of Selectmen.

HYDE PARK, January 15, 1873.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

THE amount voted to be raised for 1872, for State, County and Town tax, was $83,100, and the amount added for overlayings was $3,834, making a total of $86,934. This sum being in excess of nearly $25,000 from the amount raised the previous year, was met by increasing the rate to $11.40 per thousand, and by an increase of valuation, and also by finding quite an amount of new property, the total valuation of the town being $7,329,527, which is a gain of $1,373,602 over the previous year.

The increasing value of land in the town from year to year, the new buildings, the opening of new streets, the sale and transfer of real estate, have caused especially the present year a very careful and personal inspection of each estate in the town, making the duties of the Board of Assessors quite arduous, which we feel should not be combined with the duties of the Overseers of the Poor and the Board of Health.

Number of inhabitants, May 1, 1872,	6,158
Number of polls,	1,689
Number of dwelling houses,	1,087
Number of scholars between the ages of 5 and 15,	1,317
Number of horses,	177
Number of cows,	42
Number of dogs,	204
Number of acres assessed,	2,800
Valuation of real estate,	$6,439,456
Valuation of personal estate,	890,071
Total valuation,	$7,329,527

H. A. DARLING,
JAIRUS PRATT,
JOHN M. TWICHELL,
Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS OF THE HYDE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In accordance with the usual custom, we herewith submit our annual report for the year ending January 15th, 1873:—

The apparatus in active service is the same as reported last year.

There has been purchased during the year one thousand feet of new leather leading hose, most of which is in service, together with the best of the old hose, which is in fair condition. One thousand feet more should be purchased the coming year.

In our report of last year, to which we respectfully refer you, we suggested that in order to insure that efficiency which is expected of the Department, that horses should be provided for the purpose of taking our engines to fires; and, also, that a good engineer be permanently employed to run and take care of our engines. The Department also labor under a great disadvantage for the want of a proper fire alarm. We hope these matters will receive that consideration which their importance demands.

We desire to return our thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the assistance rendered us in the discharge of our duties during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. DAVIS,
H. N. HIBBARD,
Wm. U. FAIRBAIRN,
Engineers H. P. F. D.

Hyde Park, January 15, 1873.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE TOWN TO BUILD A SCHOOL HOUSE IN THE ARLINGTON DISTRICT.

Appropriation, ...		$25,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Williams & Haskell, for building, as per contract, . . .	$21,808 12	
Paid Williams & Haskell, for outbuilding, ...	422 00	
Paid Williams & Haskell, for extra work, ...	262 70	
Paid B. Swan, for work on well, .	487 07	
Paid Boynton & Rogers, for furnace, .	719 75	
Paid George Pye, for surveying, .	50 00	
Paid on account of grading grounds,	500 00	
		$24,249 64
Unexpended, ...		$750 36

M. L. WHITCHER,
Chairman of Committee.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS—Teachers' Salaries.

Paid Samuel Thurber,	$950 00
Miss Annie E. Patten,	245 00
" Sarah L. Miner,	250 00
Frank W. Freeborn,	870 00
Miss Laura A. Dutton,	350 00
" Florence E. Weld,	270 00
George M. Fellows,	1,500 00
Miss Jennie S. Hammond,	595 00
" S. A. Everett,	600 00
" Elmira L. Oliver,	600 00
" Emma A. George,	565 00
" A. A. Parsons,	100 00
" Marian E. Perry,	185 00
" Harriet J. Folsom,	380 00
" Helen M. Oliver,	330 00
Henry H. Gould,	1,500 00
Miss D. D. Boyd,	275 00
" C. E. Noyes,	275 00
" Martha M. Davis,	300 00
" Laura A. Littlefield,	342 50
" Sarah W. Loker,	285 00
" Lucy A. Kimball,	110 00
" Emma L. Wiswell,	260 00
" Phebe W. Tracy,	110 00
Mrs. H. F. Starbuck,	41 25
J. Willard Brown,	1,500 00
Miss Josephine C. Alexander,	555 00
" Sarah S. Lancaster,	600 00
" E. L. Goss,	300 00
" Lucina Dunbar,	600 00
" Anna L. Adams,	592 50
" Martha A. Alexander,	200 00

Paid George T. Wiggin, ...	$1,500 00
Miss Eliza A. Marshall, ...	600 00
" Addie M. Gilpatric, ...	600 00
" Martha J. Porter, ...	305 00
" Carrie F. Cutler, ...	475 00
" Mary A. Mason, ...	118 75
" Isora M. Leseur, ...	307 50
" Lucy S. Currier, ...	575 00
" M. E. Libby, ...	110 00
" A. P. Barnes, ...	110 00
Henry J. Whittemore, teacher of music, . .	800 00
S. Thurber, cash paid G. Talbot, fees for instruction in French, in High School, &c., . .	22 00
	$21,159 50

FUEL, &c.

Isaiah Forman, janitor, ...	$218 00	
Isaac Newton, "	177 00	
A. C. Clapp, "	180 00	
Timothy Barden, "	62 58	
M. L. Whitcher, cash paid for care of school buildings, &c., ...	243 00	
Neal Brothers, fuel, ...	1,215 25	
John Miles, "	330 00	
P. A. Russell, "	27 00	
B. C. Vose, "	9 00	
		$2,461 83
		$23,621 33

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Charles Spring, one safe, ...	$150 00
William Heustis, sealing weights and measures,	55 00
Co. "C," 1st Batt., M. V. M., services at Boston fire, ...	147 58
Catholic Society, rent of armory, ...	51 00
Gray & Davis, looking up conveyances for Assessors, ...	100 00

Paid H. B. Terry, recording and indexing births, marriages and deaths, and cash paid out, . .	$94 10
H. B. Terry, cash paid sundry parties for police duty, ...	31 50
Globe Gas Burner Co., 2 lamps for bridge, .	24 00
E. P. Davis, insurance, Town Hall, . . .	350 00
Isaac Sweetser, " " . . .	225 00
H. A. Darling, insurance, Arlington District School House, ...	250 00
E. P. Davis, insurance, Arlington District School House, ...	250 00
Martha A. Colburn, additional land for Engine House lot, ...	108 00
F. A. Easton, expenses in obtaining deed for ditto,	10 50
S. A. Bradbury, rent of office for Clerk and Collector, ...	56 00
H. S. Bunton, services as Auditor, . . .	25 00
S. R. Moseley, " " . . .	25 00
E. P. Davis, " " . . .	25 00
Blake and White, office furniture, . . .	10 00
Charles Jacobs, moving safes, ...	15 00
Peter McClellan, collecting and repairing lamps,	5 87
Stone, Tuttle & Clisby, teams, ...	8 00
Joshua Wilder, meals for prisoners, . . .	2 00
C. G. Keyes, services as attorney, . . .	40 00
B. F. Kidder, police duty, ...	568 50
D. M. Easton, "	689 25
F. H. Caffin, "	167 00
Jerome Mathewson,"	20 00
Charles Jacobs, "	81 00
Merrill Underhill, "	84 00
Robert Ward, "	63 00
O. L. Neal, "	6 00
William Jordan, "	74 00
E. B. Simpson, "	13 50
R. Corson, "	5 00
H. Cole, "	2 00
G. A. Hollis, "	6 00
Daniel O'Connell, "	6 00

Paid Thomas French, police duty, ...	$156 85
Thomas French, distributing town reports, .	16 00
Thomas French, lighting street lamps, . .	593 99
D. M. Easton, " " . . .	726 75
Hildreth & Getchell, printing, ...	405 25
Lyman Rhodes, printing town reports, &c., .	184 80
Crumett's express, bill of 1871, ...	11 60
Thomas Dolan, stoves and pipe, ...	23 07
W. A. Bonney, pails, rope, &c., ...	9 20
Charles H. Snaith, keys for lock-up, . . .	2 40
B. F. Kidder, cleaning lock-up, ...	3 50
R. L. Gay & Co., stationery, ...	127 45
E. M. Pratt, stationery, ...	12 90
M. T. Hatch, glazing street lamps, &c., . .	38 10
Phillips & Tabor, " " . . .	8 90
George T. Marsh & Co., glazing street lamps, &c.	9 30
F. A. Perry, " " "	5 20
M. H. Corson, carting street lamps, &c., . .	25 60
Lewis & Cleary, expressing, ...	12 70
Boynton & Rogers, pump and repairing stoves, &c., ...	40 46
John Miles, coal, ...	11 50
Neal Bros., "	5 65
Underhill & Heustis, oil, brooms, &c., . .	11 75
S. R. Moseley, dinner for County Commissioners,	6 55
George Pye, surveying, ...	25 00
Expense of investigating a supply of water, to wit:	
Boston & Providence R. R. Co., for freight on engine, ...	17 00
S. Dana Hayes, services as assayer, . . .	40 00
George Pye, surveying ponds, ...	46 00
Henry W. Wightman, consulting engineer, .	50 00
J. M. Williams, labor and materials, . . .	42 96
John Miles, coal for engine, ...	13 89
Neal Bros., " "	6 50
Simeon B. Smith, use of engine and pump, .	123 25
	$6,657 87

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid A. S. Barnes & Co., school furniture,	$2,274 40
National School Furniture Co., "	275 00
Wm. O. Haskell & Son, "	72 00
J. H. Knibbs, "	8 90
Pease and Zimmerman, curtains and fixtures,	252 00
Robert Bleakie, rent of school house,	565 00
O. A. Smith, rent for school committee room,	140 62
Hildreth & Getchell, printing,	91 44
S. A. Collins, clocks, &c.,	62 50
R. Williams, labor and materials,	43 43
Williams & Haskell, labor and materials,	438 95
J. M. Williams, " "	19 85
S. R. Moseley, board of candidates for teachers,	12 00
Mark E. Noble, books,	227 91
H. Reed, use of well,	10 00
Boynton & Rogers, brushes, mats, labor, &c.,	137 68
M. L. Whitcher, cash paid out,	97 25
J. C. Northey, moving school house,	155 00
M. C. Warren & Co., locks,	4 25
H. J. Bryant, hardware,	25 74
Amos Webster, cash paid out,	39 95
Amos Webster, services as Clerk of School Committee, for 1871,	100 00
M. Underhill, distributing School Reports,	12 50
J. L. Hammett, globes, &c.,	204 64
D. P. Nichols, painting and sign for Blake School,	84 67
Rollins & Co., expressing,	3 75
Lewis & Cleary, "	1 50
R. Corson, "	19 50
Morss & Whyte, window screens, bill of 1869,	7 42
Chas. Sturtevant, M. D., vaccinations,	6 30
G. W. Hanscom, repairs on school house,	3 50
O. A. Smith, piano,	175 00
Bill, Nichols & Co., manuals,	18 75
B. F. Thompson, labor, putting down seats,	43 08
Boston & Providence Railroad Co., freight,	3 99
James Glass, slating,	14 74
P. Rooney, cleaning out well,	15 00

Paid A. C. Clapp, cleaning school house, . . .	$22 19
J. B. Farrington, wood, ...	15 75
Underhill & Heustis, brooms, dusters, &c., .	10 70
Gardner Chilson, furnaces and alterations, bill of 1871, ...	1041 50
Amount for school purposes,	$6,758 62
Amount for other purposes,	6,657 87
Total,	$13,416 49

Cr.

By amount of appropriation, ...	$12,000 00
Excess of expenditure, .	$1,416 49

POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid J. M. Twichell, cash paid out, ...	$221 97
Joshua Wilder, meals for tramps, . . .	79 54
P. B. Whittemore, services as undertaker, .	81 55
B. F. Thompson, building pest-house, . .	165 04
State Reform School, at Westboro', board of Flaherty and Connors, ...	74 29
M. E. Noble, medicines, ...	20 08
Miles & Silsbury, groceries, ...	271 16
W. S. Everett, M. D., professional services, .	6 00
John Miles, fuel, ...	17 70
Charles Sturtevant, M. D., professional services,	46 50
C. C. Hayes, " "	37 00
C. L. Edwards, " "	70 50
T. F. Sumner, " "	33 00
Ira Perry, " "	25 00
Wm. M. Bass, " "	19 00
R. W. Turner, rent, ...	21 00
W. H. Bailey, "	48 00
C. L. Farnsworth, bread, ...	26 15
N. B. Whittier, services in small-pox case, .	141 00
Neal Bros., fuel, ...	194 05

Paid W. S. Best, printing, ...	$10 25
Bradbury & Lord, groceries, ...	118 64
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of H. E. Hutchinson, ...	79 85
State Lunatic Hospital, Taunton, board of H. W. Hammond, ...	148 75
Town of Dedham, board of Frederick Redding, .	127 25
City of Boston, board of Louisa Withington, .	60 00
J. Stone & Co., horse hire in small pox-cases, .	28 00
A. S. Perry, provisions, ...	29 55
H. L. Willard & Co., groceries, ...	8 40
E. B. Simpson, expense conveying Margaret Leary to Alms House, ...	7 25
D. M. Easton, funeral expenses of James Devaney, and cash paid out, ...	9 00
P. S. Conlon, groceries, ...	51 35
O. M. Lord, "	41 74
Sanford & Runnells, groceries, ...	8 66
H. C. Chamberlain, blankets, ...	21 00
G .W. Barrett, milk, ...	7 85
	$2,356 07

Cr.

By amount of appropriations, ...	$1,500 00
Excess of expenditures, ...	$856 07

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Cr.

By amount of appropriation, ...	$3,000 00

Dr.

Paid Joshua Wilder, services as steward, and cash paid out, ...	$754 51	
D. W. Burns, meals for firemen, bill 1869, ...	12 30	

Paid Rough & Ready Engine Co., No. 2, pay roll, ...	$195 00	
Good Will Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll,	268 56	
David H. Wight, services as engineman, ...	8 33	
H. E. Hunt, services as engineman, .	50 00	
J. W. Bean, " "	50 00	
Wm. U. Fairbairn, services as engineer,	25 00	
E. P. Davis, " "	25 00	
H. N. Hibbard, " "	25 00	
L. Adler, rubber boots for engineers,	16 50	
R. Corson, hauling engine, &c., .	80 25	
Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, pay roll, .	135 83	
Bateman & Patten, milk, . . .	1 50	
Samuel Walker & Co., kerosene oil, .	27 37	
P. C. Clapp & Son, cheese, . .	1 95	
Underhill & Heustis, groceries, . .	11 28	
H. R. Bishop & Co., ladders, . .	16 80	
J. S. Parsons, badges, . . .	37 50	
J. Johnston, repairing engines, &c., .	56 25	
Boston, Hartford & Erie R. R., freight,	16 31	
Daniel O'Connell, use of horse, . .	12 00	
Splicer Hose Co., pay roll, . . .	45 65	
Cole Bros., valves, pump and repairing engine, ...	64 40	
Brigham & Piper, coal, . . .	135 00	
Josiah Gates & Son, hose stuffing, .	6 25	
John B. Farrington, wood, . .	14 87	
James Boyd & Sons, repairing hose, .	23 50	
Boynton & Rogers, repairing lamps, pails, &c., ...	6 32	
Parker & Gannett, chains, . . .	5 50	
J. W. Fleming, harnesses, . .	65 00	
J. M. Williams, repairing fence, .	5 50	
Norfolk Hook & Ladder Co., pay roll,	27 50	
J. F. Nolan, hose washers, . . .	8 00	
		$2,234 73
Balance unexpended, ...		$765 27

FIRE HOSE APPROPRIATION.

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By amount of appropriation, ...	$1,500 00

DR.

Paid Josiah Gates & Son, ...	1,464 75
Balance unexpended, ...	$35 25

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Michael Rogers,	labor, ...	$716 58
James Flynn,	"	62 13
John Daley,	"	62 12
Edward Hunt,	"	64 74
Thomas McKirnin,	"	33 68
Patrick Haley,	"	441 62
James Monahan,	"	171 05
John Monahan,	"	83 99
Patrick McNally,	"	354 34
James Colleary,	"	399 50
Wm. Thompson,	"	200 37
John Murray,	"	17 50
Alexander McGaw,	"	28 00
H. Cole,	"	95 50
John Downey,	"	15 75
Thomas Crehan,	"	274 50
Edward Quillan,	"	263 36
George Doherty,	"	51 62
Alexander Foley,	"	175 00
Paul Carroll,	"	64 74
Joseph Lloyd,	"	96 37
J. B. Farrington,	" and teams, ...	1,499 91
B. Swan,	" "	421 63
D. W. Phipps,	" "	602 75
D. W. Phipps, grading Albion street, as per contract,	. . . . .	500 00

Paid A. D. Hoitt, hay,	$141	17
B. Connor, grain,	28	20
Lewis & Adams, grain,	164	60
J. Johnston, 2 tip carts,	180	00
J. W. Fleming, 2 cart harnesses,	74	00
Daniel Mahan, 2 horses,	625	00
J. W. Willard, labor and gravel,	100	00
L. H. & C. W. James, concreting gutters,	27	36
Neal Brothers, straw,	15	36
B. H. Hardy, concreting gutters,	102	67
J. Hill, labor and material,	14	65
A. J. Whittier, blacksmithing,	6	35
N. B. Whittier, "	8	30
J. Johnston, "	71	76
J. F. Nolan, blankets and repairing harnesses,	42	52
Thomas Corrigan, sand,	30	00
Merrill Underhill, labor,	5	00
John M. Williams, labor and material,	128	40
Boston & Providence R. R. Co., freight,	2	12
M. C. Warren & Co., shovels, picks, &c.,	35	00
Ames Plow Co., plow, chains, scraper, &c.,	44	35
George Pye, surveying,	829	00
C. P. Tower, "	50	10
Stone, Tuttle & Clisby, teams,	14	50
S. A. Bradbury, land damage,	225	40
John Murray, " "	9	24
D. P. Nichols, painting railroad sign,	8	00
Hugh McLaughlin, paving gutters,	303	36
S. S. Bunker, labor and materials,	9	98
Boynton & Rogers, pump and labor,	28	77
Williams & Haskell, labor and materials,	1,026	78
New England Iron Co., iron,	127	53
Quincy Dyer, rope,	1	25
Charles Haley, labor and materials,	20	87
Charles Jacobs, moving building,	20	00
R. Corson, use of team,	3	00
S. R. Moseley, dinner for County Commissioners,	6	60
	$11,227	94

Cr.

By amount of appropriation, .	$10,000 00	
By balance unexpended last year, .	142 32	
		$10,142 32
Excess of expenditures, . . .		$1,085 62

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

Cr.

By balance unexpended last year, ...		$2,016 41

Dr.

Paid M. Donahoe, gravel for grading, .	$123 35	
M. L. Whitcher, cash paid grading grounds, ...	99 00	
J. M. Williams, repairing fence, .	59 90	
		$282 25
Balance unexpended, . . .		$1,734 16

BUSINESS AND DAVISON STREETS APPROPRIATION.

Cr.

By balance unexpended last year, ...	$1,011 75

Dr.

Paid Jeremiah Corbett, balance of contract on Business street, ...	$260 00
Balance unexpended, ...	$751 75

APPROPRIATION FOR GRADING SCHOOL GROUNDS.

DAMON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Paid J. M. Williams, building fence, .	$926 36	
J. M. Williams. setting iron posts and building out houses, . . .	902 74	
J. W. Wilson & Co., iron posts, .	32 50	
C. A. White, 1674 feet of land, to straighten line, ...	110 00	
C. A. White, gravel for grading, .	100 00	
J. B. Farrington, labor, grading, .	28 25	
B. Swan, " .	1,000 00	
George Pye, surveying, . . .	68 50	
W. H. H. Andrews, drawing contracts and deeds, ...	62 00	
		$3,230 35

GREW SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Paid Jeremiah Corbett, grading . .	$1,750 00	
J. M. Williams, building out houses and fence, ...	1,153 67	
George Pye, surveying, . . .	136 00	
		$3,039 67

EVERETT SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Paid Patrick Rooney, building wall, .	$450 50	
Williams & Haskell, building fence, .	763 80	
		$1,214 30
Total, ...		$7,484 62

Cr.

By appropriation for Damon grounds, .	$3,000 00	
By cash received for old school buildings,	421 00	
By appropriation for Grew grounds, .	2,500 00	
By appropriation for Everett grounds, .	1,000 00	
By balance of appropriation in 1870, unexpended, ...	561 28	
		$7,482 28
Excess of expenditures, ...		$2 34

SALARIES.

Paid A. P. Blake, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways, 1870, ...	$150 00
George E. Sherman, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways, 1872, ...	300 00
R. Williams, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways, 1872, ...	300 00
J. Ellery Piper, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways, 1872, ...	300 00
H. A. Darling, services as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, 1872, ...	300 00
J. M. Twichell, services as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, 1872, ...	300 00
Jairus Pratt, services as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, 1872, ...	300 00
Henry B. Terry, services as Town Clerk and Clerk of Selectmen, 1872, ...	300 00
Henry S. Adams, services as Treasurer, 1872, .	400 00
O. T. Gray, services on School Committee, 1871,	100 00
O. T. Gray, " " 1872,	100 00
Amos Webster, " " 1871,	100 00
Amos Webster, " " 1872,	100 00
W. H. H. Andrews, " " 1870-'71,	110 40
W. H. H. Andrews, " " 1872,	45 85
P. B. Davis, " " 1872,	100 00
John D. Sherman, " " 1872,	100 00
R. L. Gay, " " 1872,	50 00
M. L. Whitcher, " " 1872,	100 00
Amos Webster, services as Clerk of School Committee, 1872, ...	100 00
	$3,656 25

Cr.

By amount of appropriation, . .	$3,100 00	
balance unexpended last year, .	350 00	
		$3,450 00
Excess of expenditures, ...		$206 25

Town of Hyde Park in Account with HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

Jan. 15.	By uncollected Taxes, as per Account current dated Jan. 15, 1872.			
	Assessed in 1870		$1,241 60	
	Less abatements		123 00	
			$1,118 60	
	Interest collected		$261 29	$1,379 89
	Assessed in 1871		$26,663 87	
	Less abatements	$1,858 73		
	Less uncollected	1,089 83		
			$2,948 56	
			$23,715 31	
	Interest collected		$1,455 39	$25,170 70
	Assessed in 1872		$87,307 79	
	Less abatements	$2,791 78		
	Less uncollected	41,040 74		
	Less discount	478 05		
			$44,310 57	
			$42,997 22	
	Interest collected		56 99	$43,054 21
	To cash paid Treasurer at sundry times,			$69,604 80
			$69,604 80	$69,604 80

HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

HYDE PARK, Jan. 15, 1873.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. HENRY S. ADAMS, Treasurer, in account with the TOWN OF HYDE PARK, from Jan. 16, 1872, to Jan. 15, 1873. Cr.

January 16, 1872.

To balance on hand at the close of last year..		$2,860 63
To amount received of H. A. Rich, Collector.		69,604 80
To amount received of Treasurer of Norfolk County, for dog licenses.....		258 30
To amount received from the Commonwealth, viz.:		
School fund.....	$290 07	
Bank tax.....	27 63	
State aid.....	600 00	
Corporation tax.....	1,117 10	
		$2,034 80
To amount received on Treasurer's Notes, temporary loan.....		38,000 00
To amount received on Treasurer's Notes. on account of school house in Arlington District.....		25,000 00
To amount received of Robert Bleakie, Committee on Town Hall.....		1,475 40
To amount received of J. M. Twichell, on Poor account.....		36 25

By amount paid—

On account of Incidental Expenses..	$6,657 87	
On account of School Incidentals...	6,758 62	
		$13,416 49
On account of State aid.....		978 25
On account of schools.....		23,621 33
On account of grading Damon school grounds		3,230 35
On account of grading Grew school grounds..		3,039 67
On account of Everett school grounds.....		1,214 30
On account of Fairmount school house.....		282 25
On account of Grew school house.....		17 55
On account of Interest.....		16,327 29
On account of Salaries.....		3,656 25
On account of Fire Department.....		2,234 73
On account of Fire Department appropriation, 1870.....		1,126 38
On account of Poor.....		2,356 07
On account of Highway.....		11,227 94
Treasurer of the Public Library.....		258 30
On account of Business and Davison streets..		260 00
On account of Hose appropriation.....		1,464 75

To amount received of Geo. E. Sherman, on account of Damon school buildings	$222 00	
To amount received of Geo. E. Sherman, on Insurance refunded	131 25	
		$353 25
To amount received of Hyde Park Woolen Mill, for storage		30 00
To amount received of J. E. Piper, highway account	33 20	
To amount received of J. E. Piper, on licenses	11 00	
		44 20
To amount of Interest on Sinking Fund		240 00
		$139,937 63

On account of appropriation for school house in the Arlington District		$24,249 64
On account of land claim, Business street		350 00
On account of State tax for 1871	$2,102 54	
On account of State tax for 1872	6,747 64	
On account of County tax for 1872	4,546 54	
		13,396 72
By amount of Sinking Fund deposited	$3,000 00	
By amount of Interest on same "	240 00	
		3,240 00
By amount paid Treasurer's Notes		12,000 00
Balance on hand { Tax deeds	1,388 35	
Balance on hand { Cash	601 02	
		1,989 37
		$139,937 63

HENRY S. ADAMS, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned, having examined detailed Statement of Expenditures, and accounts of the Collector of Taxes and Treasurer, for the year ending January 15, 1873, find the same correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

HENRY S. BUNTON,
DAVID PERKINS,
EDWIN R. WALKER, } *Auditors.*

AUDITORS' STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS

TOWN PROPERTY.

Grew School Building, Land and Personal Property,	$36,000 00
Blake " " "	30,000 00
Greenwood " " "	30,000 00
Damon " " "	28,250 00
Everett " " "	20,000 00
Town Hall and Personal Property, ...	22,500 00
Fire Department, ...	22,500 00
Town Teams, &c., &c., ...	1,200 00
Lock-up, Fixtures and Bedding, ...	600 00
Furniture and Safes in Town Offices, . . .	600 00
Hearse, ...	450 00
Weights and Measures, ...	350 00
	$192,450 00

AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK, JAN. 15, 1873.

Amount due on notes at the close of last year . . .		$196,200 00
Amount borrowed the current year, viz:		
On account Arlington School House, . .	$25,000 00	
Anticipation of Taxes, ...	38,000 00	
		$63,000
		$259,000 00
Amount paid Treasurer's Notes, ...		$12,000 00
Total debt Jan. 15, 1873, ...		$247,200 00

Viz:

To Boston Five-Cent Savings Bank, May 16, 1890.	$30,000;	note dated May 16, 1870, at 7 per cent; due
To Boston Five-Cent Savings Bank, Dec. 1, 1875.	22,000;	note dated Dec. 1, 1870, at 7 per cent; due
To Boston Five-Cent Savings Bank, Dec. 1, 1875.	5,000;	note dated Dec. 1, 1870, at 7 per cent; due
To Boston Five-Cent Savings Bank, Aug. 15, 1877.	15,000;	note dated Aug. 15, 1872, at 7 per cent; due
To Mercantile Savings Bank, May 16, 1890.	10,000;	note dated May 16, 1870, at 7 per cent; due
To Mercantile Savings Bank, June 2, 1876.	20,000;	note dated June 2, 1871, at 7 per cent; due
To Mercantile Savings Bank, on demand.	10,000;	note dated Aug. 1, 1871, at 7 per cent; due
To Home Savings Bank, Sept 12, 1881.	20,000;	note dated Sept. 12, 1871, at 7 per cent; due
To Home Savings Bank, July 22, 1881.	20,000;	note dated July 22, 1871, at 7 per cent; due
To Home Savings Bank, on demand.	10,000;	note dated July 20, 1872, at 7 per cent; due
To Ins. for Savings, Newburyport, June 1, 1890.	10,000;	note dated June 1, 1870, at 6½ per cent; due
To Ins. for Savings, Newburyport, Sept. 1, 1890.	15,000;	note dated Sept. 1, 1870, at 7 per cent; due
To Ins. for Savings, Newburyport, Nov. 15, 1890.	10,000:	note dated Nov. 15, 1870, at 7 per cent; due
To Ins. for Savings, Newburyport, Jan. 1, 1877.	8,700;	note dated Jan. 1, 1872, at 7 per cent; due
To New Eng. Trust Co., April 15, 1873.	30,000;	note dated Dec. 17, 1872, at 8 per cent; due
To New Eng. Trust Co., on demand,	10,000;	note dated Feb. 1, 1872, at 7 per cent; due
To Lucy A. Chapman, on demand.	800;	note dated June 26, 1871, at 7 per cent; due
To Sarah Hewins, on demand.	700;	note dated June 15, 1869, at 7 per cent; due
	$247,200	

Less Taxes due and unpaid, ...	$42,130 57
Sinking Fund, ...	9,240 00
Leaves the Net Indebtedness, ...	195,829 43

HENRY S. BUNTON,
DAVID PERKINS,
EDWIN R. WALKER, } *Auditors.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The following are the statistics of Births, Intentions of Marriage, Marriages and Deaths, in Hyde Park, for the year ending December 31, 1872:

BIRTHS.

Number of Births registered in Hyde Park in 1872—208.

Males,	92
Females,	114
Sex not returned	2

The parentage of the children is as follows:

Both parents American,	67
" English,	9
" Scotch,	1
" Irish,	69
" German,	2
" British Provinces,	14
Mixed—One parent American,	28
Both parents of other nationalities,	14
Unknown,	4

There were born in January, 16; February, 14; March, 23; April, 12; May, 21; June, 20; July, 13; August, 20; September, 11; October, 16; November, 24; December, 18.

MARRIAGES.

Number of Intentions of Marriage issued in 1872—66.

Number of Marriages registered in 1872—53.

Oldest Groom, 65; Youngest Groom, 19; Oldest Bride, 47; Youngest Bride, 18.

Both parties American,	22

Both parties Irish, ... 11
Both parties of other foreign nationalities, ... 8
Foreign and American, ... 12

Married in January, 3; February, 2; April, 7; May 1; June, 4; July, 4; August, 8; September, 3; October, 7; November, 8; December, 6.

The following are the names of the parties whose marriages were solemnized in 1872, certificates of which have been returned to this office:

Jan. 3.—William T. Wyman and Nellie S. Libby, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 10.—S. M. B. Batson, of Cambridgeport, and Alice W. Smith of Hyde Park.

Jan. 14.—John Kennedy and Margaret Shaughnessy, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 17.—James Middleton and Margaret Smith, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 17.—George F. Robie and Susan E. Farwell, both of Hyde Park.

April 10.—Henry F. Arnold and Caroline F. Hibbard, both of Hyde Park.

April 21.—Morris Sheehan and Mary A. Kivlihan, both of Hyde Park.

April 22.—James D. Lawson and Lizzie J. Higgins, both of Hyde Park.

April 23.—Michael Downey and Rose Rooney, both of Hyde Park.

April 26.—David Nelson of Boston, and Matilda Strachan of Hyde Park.

April 30.—Lawrence Broderick and Catherine Jordan, both of Hyde Park.

April 30.—Noel Pores and Helen Pecorde, both of Hyde Park.

May 28.—John R. Hawes of Hyde Park, and Abbie B. Mayo of Wellfleet.

June 9.—Charles D. Boden and Sarah A. Lewis, both of Milton.

June 16.—James Lynch and Margaret Norton, both of Hyde Park.

June 22.—Alexander Wilkinson and Ellen Johnstone, both of Hyde Park.

June 23.—Patrick Mayock and Jane McDole, both of Hyde Park.

July 3.—William Graham and Mary Dornan, both of Hyde Park.

July 7.—Thomas F. Smith and Ellen C. Reelman, both of Hyde Park.

July 22.—Elijah W. Moffatt of Hyde Park, and Martha L. Glover of Waltham.

July 27.—Morris Coughlan and Nellie Dorgan, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 1.—Benjamin F. Kidder and Mary A. Greenlow, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 5.—Daniel N. McIntire and Rose Haney, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 7.—Mark Connolly, of Boston, and Mary O'Hare of Hyde Park.

Aug. 20.—George W. Parry and Lizzie Baker, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 22.—Patrick Burke and Mary Broderick, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 24.—William H. Kempton and Fannie H. Ladd, both o Foxboro'.

Aug. 25.—Willie P. Leach and Emma J. Farrington, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 26.—John Butler and Johannah Berry, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 3.—David H. Graham and Rosa Foot, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 17.—James McCarty and Mary Nolan, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 26.—John M. S. Peterson and Ella J. Potts, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 1.—Guilford S. Newhall, of Lynn, and Lucy A. Makepeace of Hyde Park.

Oct. 3.—Edward Sweeney and Ann Collins, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 5.—James Brennan and Ellen M. Jones, both of Boston.

Oct. 5.—Patrick Clancy and Bridget Flaherty, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 5.—Frank P. Andrews and Nettie Peasley, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 23.—Albert Russell and Belle Gilchrist, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 27.—Henry F. Reed and Margaret Maguire, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 7.—Joseph Hill and Sarah Coverley, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 13.—Clarence U. Meiggs and Ellen E. Pierce, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 18.—James Redfern and Harriet Turner, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 26.—Freeman W. Cobb, of Hingham, and Abbie E. Kaler of Boston.

Nov. 28.—Bartholomew Swan and Eliza White, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 28.—Charles R. Springer and Fannie Hanson, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 28.—James Magorian and Mary McKay, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 28.—David W. Flemming and Alice J. Pollock, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 9.—John F. Lynch, of Machias Me., and Mary E. Lewis of Hyde Park.

Dec. 18.—Richard Finney and Belle Livingstone, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 25.—Albert Fisk, of Somerville, and Lizzie M. Emory of Hyde Park.

Dec. 25.—John S. Baker and Carrie M. Robinson, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 25.—George Miles and Rosie B. Allen, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 27.—Charles A. Fuller and Amy A. Hollis, both of Hyde Park.

DEATHS.

Number of Deaths in Hyde Park in 1872—108.

Males,	55
Females,	53
American parentage,	46
Irish "	35
English "	4

Scotch parentage,	1
Welsh "	1
British Provinces,	5
Mixed parentage,	10
Unknown,	6

The oldest person deceased in Hyde Park during the year 1872, was George Pollard, aged 76 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

AGES.

Under 1 year,	41
Between 1 and 5 years,	16
" 5 and 10 years,	5
" 10 and 20 years,	5
" 20 and 30 years,	12
" 30 and 40 years,	10
" 40 and 50 years,	4
" 50 and 60 years,	2
" 60 and 70 years,	9
" 70 and 80 years,	4

Died in January, 4; February, 5; March, 6; April, 2; May, 4; June, 11; July, 20; August, 15; September, 13; October, 15; November, 7; December, 6.

The following are the names of the persons deceased in Hyde Park in 1872:

In January.—David H. Wight, Emily Finney, Mary L. Welch and Annie D. Gilbert.

In February.—Charles Ellis, Joshua Gould, Ellen S. Nash, Loreisa A. Cummings and Alanson Hawley.

In March.—Bridget McCarty, Mary E. McGaw, Edwin N. Estey, Nellie Chace Davis, Michael Welch and Benjamin W. Taber.

In April.—Margaret L. Bower and Alfred M. Bonney.

In May.—George Pollard, Charlotte F. Reed, Mary A. Ellis and Mary Monohan.

In June.—Asa F. Hawes, Edith H. Ranlett, John Butler, David D. Watson, Michael Mullen, Mary Swan, Nellie Pulis, Agnes McGrath, Jane M. Rollins, Frank Hynes and Lewis Talbot.

In July.—Mary O'Leary, Francis Berger, Helen L. Hatch, Mary L. Chandler, Joseph W. Dows, Jr., John McCarty, Bertha F.

Boynton, Richard Blanchard, James R. Walker, Mary P. Barry, Charles H. Ellis, L. L. Hilton, Mary Burke, Martin Joyce, Annie A. Boynton, Winnifred Cripps, William J. Barry, Ann H. Perry, Mary A. Hurley and Mary J. Sweeney.

In August.—Susie M. Johnson, Charles I. Barr, Charles E. Waldron, Frank S. King, Everett Alverson, Catherine Cleary, John McCastle, Catherine Cleary, George H. Radford, Nellie G. Bryant, Fred E. Chesley, Johannah Lyons, Edgar W. Whittemore, Louis B. Ryme and Lucy S. Clark.

In September.—Patrick Kenney, Margaret O'Maley, Thomas R. Spear, George S. Sills, Dora A. Smith, Mary Beach, Eleanor E. Morgan, Timothy Sweeney, John Shea, Maggie Foley, Louisa M. Price, Oliver K. Nye and Jennie W. Miles.

In October.—Mabel L. Whiting, George Shepley, Eliza Lane, Thomas F. Quinn, Mary E. Delaney, Margaret Burke, Patrick Welch, Fredrick Simpson, George L. Howard, William J. Galvin, John Buckman, Alice M. Price, Lizzie A. Reed, William T. Bowers and Margaret Cochlan.

In November.—Arthur R. Blood, Morris Mahoney, Aaron Ayers, E. E. Ames, Lizzie Kenney, Mary McGrath and Willie Kenney.

In December.—Elbridge Grant, Michael Kennedy, Thomas Faunce, Michael Sullivan, Margaret B. Elliott and Joseph Hollins.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*